counts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. For (I) and (II) *See* No. LT-1105/98]

I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Cashew Export Promotion Council of India, Cochin and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delayin laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. For (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-805/98]

II. (a) Forty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Cashew Export Promotion Council of India, Cochin, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delayin laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. For (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1107/98]

I. Report (1996-97) of the National Capital Region Planning Board, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Review of the Reports and Accounts (1995-97) of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report of the National Capital Region Planning Board. New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, under section 26 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. For (a) and (b) *See* No. LT. 1102/98]

II. (a) Review of the First Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT. 1100/98]

(b) Review of the Second* Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, for the year 1996-97. [Placed in Library. *See*. No. LT. 1101/98]

I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Visakhapatnam and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Steel Authority of India Limitd, New Delhi and related papers.